

HOUSE No. 2161

By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, petition of Ronald Mariano relative to the testing of blood and urine in motor vehicle homicides. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MOTOR VEHICLE HOMICIDES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 4A of chapter 38 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 inserting after the word “accident”, in line 6, the following:— or
4 the deceased was a pedestrian twelve years of age or older.

1 SECTION 2. Said section 4A of said chapter 38, as appearing
2 in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by
3 inserting after the word “blood”, in line 7, the words:— and a
4 sample of urine.

1 SECTION 3. Section 24G of chapter 90 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 inserting after the word “substance”, in line 10, the following:—
4 shall undergo a breathalyzer test and a urine sample for drug
5 testing at the time of arrest.

1 SECTION 4. Said section 24G of said chapter 90, as appearing
2 in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by
3 inserting after the word “person”, in line 41, the following:—
4 shall undergo a breathalyzer test and submit to a urine sample for
5 drug screening.